

DOTS AND DASHES

WIRE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Peace Notes.

Whatever the outcome of the present sadly involved bickering between the allied premiers may be, it is now entirely clear that the major issue—the constantly increasing political and financial disintegration throughout Europe—will be left untouched and will be permitted to reach the danger stage before the heart of the problem is tackled.

A note from the German government protesting against expulsion of Germans from Alsace-Lorraine has been delivered to the French government.

A dispatch to the Havas agency from London says it has been learned in authoritative circles that Lloyd George had proposed to M. Poincaré that they submit the divergencies in views as to the conditions for a moratorium for Germany to the arbitration of the League of Nations.

When the chamber of deputies reopens, possibly at the end of September, the deputies will not be able to carry revolvers into the meeting. Several incidents occurred in the last few days in which deputies threatened to shoot one another.

Announcement that an agreement between the United States and Germany providing for the determination of the amount of claims against Germany had been signed in Berlin was made by the state department. The agreement provides for a claims commission to be composed of two commissioners and an umpire.

The ratified copy of the Washington treaties has been signed by King George. It now is en route to Washington for the exchange of ratifications.

Washington

Railroad executives who have represented all their associates in negotiating recently with President Harding and railroad labor organization heads for a compromise settlement of the railroad strike have left Washington convinced that the present strike would be fought out to a finish.

With administration hopes still high that the coal strike will be settled soon, the nineteenth week of the conflict, August 7-12, opened with a decided increase in production of coal, according to the weekly statement of the geological survey.

Drys are holding their own all along the battle front of this year's primaries, a review of results discloses. As the returns come in from congressional counts it is becoming increasingly evident the propaganda for beer and light wines is having little effect.

Formal protest against the reported importation of strikebreakers direct from Europe by some of the railroads affected by the shopmen's strike has been made to Secretary Davis.

The body of a man found recently just across the Maryland line, near Washington, with a rope around the neck and a score of knife wounds, was identified as that of Bernard A. McBride, formerly of Muskogee, Ok.

Congress will back up President Harding if it becomes necessary for him to take over the railroads to prevent the transportation of coal, food and other necessities of life from breaking down completely. This was the judgment of senate leaders of both parties.

Domestic

Officials of the "big four" brotherhoods of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, meeting at Milwaukee, ordered a walkout on the entire Milwaukee division, starting at once. The session was attended by more than 1,000 workmen.

President Harding probably will go before congress soon to deliver an executive message dealing with the grave industrial situation confronting the country as a result of the combined rail and coal strikes.

Edward Schillo, widely known motor car race driver, and Roy J. Keller, ex-soldier and motor car man, were killed when an airplane piloted by Keller plunged into the streets of Naperville, about thirty miles from Chicago, recently.

Peaches are nearly twice as plentiful this year as in 1921, according to figures issued at Chicago by the United States bureau of agricultural economics. The total production of peaches in 1922 is estimated at 55,476,000 bushels.

Declaring that reports to the department of justice indicate the "existence of a conspiracy" in the strike of trainmen on the Santa Fe railroad in Southern California, Attorney General Daugherty has ordered the district attorney at Los Angeles to proceed at once against the strikers through the submission of evidence to the federal grand jury.

One man was probably fatally injured and three others severely injured when an airplane was dashed to pieces in a field near Redford, ten miles northwest of Detroit recently.

Paralysis of the entire western territory of the Santa Fe system is in prospect as a result of the walkout of the engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen on several far western divisions. The men explained their action was a protest against armed guards.

A committee from the "Big Four" brotherhoods, the engineers and firemen, conductors and brakemen, have given notice to the Santa Fe railroad officials at Needles, Cal., that until the railroads withdraw all guards from its property no more trains will be moved from this point.

Southwest

Approximately five hundred independent oil producers gathered at Tulsa, Ok., from five states of the Southwest voted unanimously for a complete shutdown of drilling operations as the only means of preventing further declines in the price of crude oil.

The first real act of violence in connection with the railroad strike at Springfield, Mo., occurred when the Frisco system bridge across the Sac River, between Springfield and Ash Grove, was dynamited recently. The bridge was destroyed.

The Missouri Pacific has announced two through trains and forty-eight locals in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas and Louisiana would be discontinued temporarily on account of a coal shortage, due to the miners' strike. The road has only an 8-day supply on hand, it was said.

Brakemen, firemen and engineers in district No. 4 of the Albuquerque and Arizona division of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad have quit work. Fifty brotherhood members in Prescott were affected.

Five men kidnapped Joe Byington, a glass worker, from the plant of the Interstate Glass Company at Okmulgee, Ok., took him in a car several miles into the country and gave him a whipping. Byington said he could give no reason for the attack.

Governor Neff of Texas has placed Dalhart, Amarillo and Texline under the provisions of the open port law. The order is effective at once. Ranger Captain Frank Hamer was placed in charge in all three places.

In a report compiled by the Kansas City Safety Council from coroner's records, a decrease of eleven accidental deaths in Kansas City last month as compared with the same month a year ago is shown. Four of the deaths were due to the Missouri Pacific wreck in Swope Park.

Oklahoma's 1922 wheat crop will amount to 24,647,000 bushels, and the average per acre is 8.7 bushels, according to figures prepared by the state board of agriculture recently. The 1921 crop was 47,325,000 bushels, with an average yield of 12.5 bushels per acre.

Foreign

The prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George, has telegraphed Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, expressing deep distress on learning of the death of Arthur Griffith.

John G. Woolley of Madison, Wis., former prohibition candidate for President of the United States, is dead at Granada, Spain, after an illness of several days, due to a cerebral attack. Mr. Woolley died before the arrival in Granada of members of his family.

M. Demuyter, pilot of the Belgian balloon Belgica in the James Gordon Bennett cup race, has been declared winner, says a dispatch from Geneva, the starting point. He was credited with having covered a distance of 1,300 kilometers.

A concession to the Standard Oil Company for the exploitation of oil fields in Czechoslovakia has been finally signed and delivered by the Czech government to the Standard Oil Company headquarters in Paris.

The apparently irreconcilable views on the proposals which have been made, mainly by the French, for consideration by the allied experts' committee, has led most of those connected with the conference to admit that a situation of extreme gravity has arisen.

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All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the granting of said letters, they shall be forever barred. H. H. Hoyer, Administrator.

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